

1 **CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO**

2 **RESOLUTION NO. 2016-__**

3 **INTRODUCED BY:**

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5 Councilor Carmichael A. Dominguez
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10 **A RESOLUTION**

11 **AMENDING THE *GOVERNING BODY PROCEDURAL RULES* TO ENSURE A MORE**
12 **FAIR, JUDICIOUS AND EFFICIENT PUBLIC PROCESS.**
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14 **WHEREAS**, the Governing Body of the City of Santa Fe is governed by procedural rules
15 that inform and guide the conducting of business at City Council meetings; and

16 **WHEREAS**, changes to the City of Santa Fe Municipal Charter necessitate making
17 certain amendments to the Governing Body Procedural Rules; and

18 **WHEREAS**, there is a desire to streamline the City Council meeting process to expedite
19 business; and

20 **WHEREAS**, ensuring justice and equality for elected officials, city employees and the
21 public who attend meetings to view or testify is a priority for the Governing Body; and

22 **WHEREAS**, the Governing Body is confident the proposed amendments to the
23 procedural rules will aid in the overall transparency of official city business.

24 **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**
25 **CITY OF SANTA FE** that the Governing Body hereby re-adopts the *Governing Body*

1 *Procedural Rules*, attached herein as Exhibit A, as the guide to expedite business; maintain order;
2 ensure justice and equality for all; guide the actions of the Governing Body in the general conduct
3 of business; and serve as a reference in settling parliamentary disputes to ensure a more fair,
4 judicious and efficient public process at City Council meetings.

5 PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2016.

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8 JAVIER M. GONZALES, MAYOR

9 ATTEST:

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12 YOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

13 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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16 KELLEY A. BRENNAN, CITY ATTORNEY